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Applicant: Daniel K. Podolsky

Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/313,434

Examiner: Patricia Ann Duffy

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after payment of the issue fee. Enclosed are:

- (i) Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) to withdraw application from issue; and
- (ii) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and cited reference.

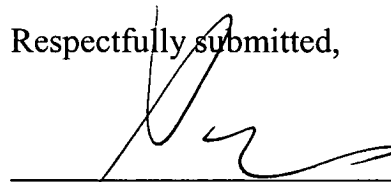
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§ 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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